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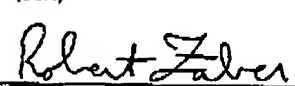
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| Re Applic of | Richard P. Volant, et al. |
| Docket No.   | FIS920010219US1           |
| Serial No.   | 10/026,146                |
| Filing Date  | 12/21/01                  |
| Attorney     | Joseph P. Abate           |

Attached: Amendment Transmittal Form  
Amendment**PLEASE DELIVER TO: Hung K. Vu**  
**EXAMINER: ART UNIT: 2811**  
**CONFIRMATION NO.: 8227**  
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)  |                                     |                             |                                |   | Docket No.<br>FIS920010219US1 |  |  |
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| Applicant(s): Richard P. Volant, et al.  |                                     |                             |                                |   |                               |  |  |
| Application No.<br>10/026,146  | Filing Date<br>12/21/01             | Examiner<br>Hung K. Vu      | Customer No.<br>32074          | Group Art Unit<br>2811                        | Confirmation No.<br>8227      |  |  |
| Invention: MULTI-LEVEL RF PASSIVE DEVICE   |                                     |                             |                                | RECEIVED<br>CENTRAL FAX CENTER<br>OCT 24 2005 |                               |  |  |
| <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>   |                                     |                             |                                |   |                               |  |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |                                     |                             |                                |   |                               |  |  |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |                                     |                             |                                |   |                               |  |  |
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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p><br/>_____<br/>Signature</p><p>Joseph P. Abate<br/>Attorney for Applicant<br/>Registration No. 30,238<br/>Telephone No. 845-894-4633<br/>Fax No. 845-892-6363</p></div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on</p><p style="text-align: center;">October 24, 2005<br/>(Date)</p><p style="text-align: center;"><br/>_____<br/>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">Robert Faber<br/>_____<br/>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div>   |                                     |                             |                                |   |                               |  |  |
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| IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE       |   |
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| In re application of: <b>Richard P. Volant, et al.</b> | Date: October 24, 2005  |
| Serial Number: <b>10/026,146</b>                       | Examiner: <b>Hung K. Vu</b>   |
| Filed: <b>December 21, 2001</b>                        | Group Art Unit: <b>2811</b>   |
| Title: <b>Multi-Level RF Passive Device</b>            | IBM Corporation<br>D/18G, B/321, Zip 482<br>2070 Route 52<br>Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531 |

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated 8/24/05, kindly amend the  
application as follows.